

HOW AMERICANS are TORTURED GERMAN TREACHERY IS SHOWN DOWN WITH THE BARBERRY

COUNCIL HAD LONG MEETING LAST NIGHT

Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. Asks for Increase in Gas Rates Owing to Increased War Costs

A. G. Whitney Presents Cause of Company--- Carl Zapffe on Water Problems--- Sewer Contracts Let

All members of the council were present at the regular session on Monday evening.

A. G. Whitney of St. Cloud appeared in behalf of the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. and asked for an increase in rates on gas charged consumers, owing to the increased war costs on materials, supplies, labor, etc.

Wages, said he, had increased from 10 per cent to 40 per cent. Steam coal had increased 120 per cent in cost since the war started. Gas coal increased 160 per cent. Gas oil 233 per cent. Lubricants 49 per cent. Boiler room supplies 29 per cent. Wrought iron pipes 150 per cent. Fire bricks 100 per cent. Purifying materials 60 per cent. Generating apparatus 100 per cent.

The scale of rates for Brainerd under the ordinance had been prepared under normal conditions and no one at that time anticipated a European war. Taxes had increased, freights, etc.

On August 28, 1916, the plant had been started in Brainerd and it was expected to lose money the first two years. Last year the people did not buy stoves as freely as anticipated. The year 1917 was closed with 475 consumers in Brainerd. Today a high mark of 495 had been reached. There was carried \$9,000 in supplies, stoves, etc., and on account of the war the company could not get the business.

There was a heavy loss for the company of \$8,582.77 as mentioned in the statement filed with the city clerk.

Mr. Whitney asked for a general increase of 50 cents a thousand and the council committee had suggested 35 cents. Mr. Whitney asked for the raise during the war or until conditions had stabilized.

Last winter the company experienced a shut down and to obviate any more trouble another unit had been ordered costing \$10,000. The people of Brainerd were entitled to 100 per cent efficiency in gas, water, electric light or any other public utility. He said the rates in Brainerd were low at the beginning and lower than many cities of the state enjoyed. Brainerd's rate was \$1.35 a thousand while Hibbing paid \$1.80, Bemidji \$1.85 and Crookston too was higher.

An increase of 35 cents a thousand would enable the company to do business until conditions became normal. It was the intention of the company, said Mr. Whitney, to extend gas service from Brainerd to neighboring towns. The Brainerd gas plant was essentially a Brainerd institution, at Brainerd and for Brainerd. The company had subscribed to the Liberty Loan, Red Cross, were members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Plank of the company had been in conference with the council special committee, Aldermen Stallman, Lyons, Strickler and Hall.

Another meeting called for Monday was not held, said Mr. Whitney, as he had arrived late in Brainerd and believed that a complete report would be given at that time.

DAVID R. FRANCIS

Denies U. S. consuls had any part in Ruts revolt plot.



Replying to demands of the Bolshevik government that American and French consuls at Vladivostok be recalled, U. S. Ambassador Francis informed that government that a careful investigation did not show any connection of Americans in alleged plots.

American Steamer Sinks Submarine Making Clean Hit

(By United Press)

Washington, May 7.—The navy department announced that the American steamer Tidewater disposed of an enemy submarine on March 17 with three well placed shots, the second a clean hit on the submarine.

Enemy Raid Repulsed

(By United Press)

London, May 7.—Gen. Haig reported raiding activities and says, "we captured three machine guns and a few prisoners in the neighborhood of Nesvillit Vitasse, three miles southwest of Arras. Our casualties were slight. An attempted enemy raid near Boyelle's six miles south of Arras was repulsed."

Mutual Artillery Fire

(By United Press)

Paris, May 7.—An official bulletin says that mutual artillery firing on both sides of the Hangard-Ensanterre where the American troops are stationed is taking place. The German surprise attacks failed, some enemy prisoners being taken here.

Escaped Enemy Prison Tells How Americans are Tortured There

(By United Press)

With Americans Afraid, May 7.—A French man who escaped from the enemy prison camp at Hamelin returned and told how the Americans were tortured there. One American was so weakened by excessive work in a salt mine that he lost 35 pounds. The rations are thin soup and fish which it is impossible to eat. The Americans are beaten with rifle butts and the flat sides of bayonets. Americans are confined in steam heated dark halls and then made to stand for hours in snow.

German Treachery Shown in Every Move Americans Retaliate

BY FRED S. FERGUSON,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the American Army in Picardy, May 7.—Rear German lines were bathed in gas in retaliation for gassing the American area. Guns roared all night. Lieut. Morgan, of the medical corps, heroically stuck to his post rendering first aid until exhausted. American patrols are bringing in the prisoners every night and also developing the deepest hatred for German treachery. A boche entered an American trench called out "kamerad". The Americans were suspicious and surrounded him finding him loaded with hand grenades.

American Troops

Paris, May 7.—The Echo de Paris says "American troops continue to pour in."

"Had a Pile of Human Flesh Around Him"



Lieut. JOHN R. DAVID

Seven Germans lost their lives in their effort to kill this brave son of South Carolina. He shot them down with his pistol as they came to him, but the eighth man got him. Daniel C. Roper, Jr., son of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, wrote from the same trenches near which Lieutenant David died, this account of the South Carolinian's death:

"You would be surprised to see the number of men killed over here through their own carelessness and

recklessness. Just the other day a friend of mine was killed in this way. You will be proud to know of another case of a South Carolinian, son of him. He fought like a tiger, accounted for seven Boches with his pistol and then was fighting with an empty rifle when struck from behind. He was a Citadel man and a fine officer."

DISTRICT COURT OPENED

Grand Jury Charged by Judge B. F. Wright, Specially to Consider Disloyalty Cases

JUDD WRIGHT IS THE FOREMAN

Motions Heard During Day, Koochiching County vs Nuveen May be Continued Over Term

May term of the district court was opened Tuesday with Judge B. F. Wright of Park Rapids on the bench. In charging the grand jury he instructed them specially to examine into disloyalty cases and seditious remarks. He named Judd Wright, prominent Brainerd merchant, foreman of the jury.

Three motions were heard in the morning. At 4 o'clock he will hear a motion to continue over the term the case of Koochiching county vs John Nuveen & Co., Chicago bankers, a case brought from Koochiching to Crow Wing county on change of venue.

On Wednesday naturalization matters will be considered.

On Thursday the first civil case on the calendar will be P. W. Hill vs Clara M. Bixby et al.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Army Expansion Plan is Backed by Big Reserve

(By United Press)

Washington, May 7.—Officials in Provost Marshal Crowder's office say that President Wilson's great army expansion plan is backed by a reserve of approximately a million and three-quarters men. On June 5 when the boys of 21 register there will be 700,000 added to this list, which assures practically 2,500,000 and makes it plain that it will not be necessary to invade the deferred classes yet.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Will Try Bring Long Longed for German Success

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, May 7.—German newspapers say the resumption of the west front drive will be aided by a huge offensive on the Italian front. The dispatches say the combined offensive will thus bring the long longed for German success.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Report German Lines are Sparsely Held on American Sector

(By United Press)

With Americans in Lorraine, May 7.—The enemy is showing uneasiness along the left bank of the Meuse. This is manifested nightly by the use of brilliant lights and by artillery and machine gun firing and aerial activity. There is heavy firing in the neighborhood of Seicheprey.

American patrols report that the German lines are sparsely held along the American sector indicating that the enemy have withdrawn all possible men for the Picardy drive.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Fresh German Troops Indicate Intention Resume Offensive

With the French Afraid, May 7.—The French have identified 18 reformed or fresh German divisions on the Amiens front, which presumably indicates the German intention of resuming the offensive while it also indicates that the divisions thus replaced sustained aggregate losses of 50,000 men.

LARGE GRADUATING CLASS HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises to be Held at Brainerd Opera House on Mon- day Evening, June 3

Commencement Address by Dr. C. W. Burns, Minneapolis, Who is Well Known in Patriotic Work

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH

Who has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland.



Field Marshal Viscount French has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland. Lord French succeeded Baron Wimborne. Field Marshal Viscount French, of Ypres, was commander in chief of the British expeditionary forces in France and Belgium at the outbreak of the war, in August, 1914, until the end of 1915. In January, 1916, he was appointed commander-in-chief of the home forces. He is a knight of the most illustrious order of St. Patrick.

Union Stock Yards and Elevators are Burned at St. Louis

(By United Press)

St. Louis, May 7.—The Union Stock Yards and elevators containing \$300,000 worth of grain for the allies were destroyed by fire. The stock yards officials place the loss at a half million, while the police say it will reach \$3,000,000. The authorities are investigating the possibility that it was incendiary.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Call for 4,060 Men to Fill Vacancies

(By United Press)

Washington, May 7.—Provost Marshal General Crowder issued a call for 4,060 men to fill vacancies in the civil engineers, ordnance and quartermaster's corps. All states except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont are affected. The men will entrain May 20.

The Brainerd schools will close for the current school year on Friday, May 31. Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house on the Monday evening following, June 3rd. A large class will be graduated this year, the largest in the history of the local schools. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. C. W. Burns of Minneapolis, a speaker who has been in great demand in patriotic war work and who has made many addresses at the army cantonments during the year.

Our local school has lost during the month, by call under the draft, Wilson B. Ashley, commercial teacher, who left for the training camp April 24th. C. H. Kimball of the manual training department and W. E. Jones of the agricultural department, are awaiting the call of the government, and may have to leave at any time, though probably not before the close of the school year.

The Red Cross entertainment, given recently in the high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Margaret Keene, was a decided success both from the standpoint of the play itself as well as the financial returns. The net return from this entertainment was in excess of \$150 being the largest amount thus far taken in from an entertainment held in the high school building. The money, however, was exhausted for Junior Red Cross supplies as soon as it was turned over, and additional funds will have to be raised from some source or other to meet the obligations incurred for material in connection with the Junior work in our schools.

The next big patriotic drive will be the Thrift Stamp campaign and this great movement should be supported by every man, woman and child in America. It is a movement that will help every individual participating in it no less than it will help the country itself, and the slogan in the schools should be a concerted effort to have every child in possession of at least one Thrift Stamp before the close of the year, and as many as possible owners of a W. S. S. The total of stamp sales for the month in the Brainerd schools amounts to \$1,119.09 and the total number of stamps purchased to date amounts to \$2,620.34.

Parents of children are requested to make every effort to provide a small plot for the student's war garden and to see that the garden is planted with things that are worth while from the standpoint of the country's needs. The child, who can successfully plant, care for and harvest a good crop of useful products, will have had a practical lesson in real thrift hard to secure in any other way.

Memorial Day will be observed in Brainerd in the same enthusiastic and whole-hearted manner as in former years, and it is reasonable to suppose that on account of the war condition, the day will be more significant in patriotic response than for many years. The schools will join en masse in the parade and

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or

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Milder, showers probable.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
May 6, maximum 72, minimum 57.
Reading in evening, 59. Clear.
North wind. Rain precipitation
0.22 inch.
May 7, minimum during night 59.
Light rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise went to
the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari.
Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

A. G. Whitney and G. W. Plank
returned to St. Cloud this morning.

D. M. Clark & Co. has a full line of
Lawn Grass and Garden Seed. 263tf

Attorney Harrison B. Sherwood
went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

A bunch of keys lost by a lady was
quickly recovered through a want ad
in the Dispatch.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

Mrs. E. H. Hise and son arrived in
the city Saturday to spend the sum-
mer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. H. Woelfert.

3 large garden lots this week for
\$6 a month. Nettleton. 28515

WHITE CROSS LODGE NO. 30.

K. O. P.

Will meet Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock. The rank of Esquire
will be conferred upon two
Pages. All Brother Knights
attend.

The Retail Clerks War Savings
Stamp club was organized with Mr.
Peterson president and Miss Agnes
Sandline secretary.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. Peter Knutzen and daughter,
Miss Emma Bartling, are spending a
couple of days with Mrs. Knutzen's
daughter, Mrs. James Thomas at Riv-
erton.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.
230tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuyler have re-
turned to their home in Coleraine
after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Dustin Farnum in
"THE SPY"

See Ad

C. W. Cunningham. Mrs. Cuyler
was formerly Miss Fannie Cunning-
ham of this city.

Henry White famous Asparagus.
Brockway & Parker, sole agents.
2851f

Miss Emma Bartling, supervisor of
geography for St. Louis county, with
headquarters at Duluth, is spending
a week with her mother, Mrs. Peter
Knutzen, 507 First Avenue.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Mr. Peterson of Fort Ripley spent
the week-end in the city visiting his
sister, Miss Peterson, waitress at the
Hotel Markham, and at the W. H.
Elletson home.—Bemidji Pioneer.

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2851f

Misses Irene Monahan and Eliza-
beth Stockemer motored to Brainerd
Sunday, where they visited with
friends and witnessed the Little
Falls-Brainerd baseball game.—Little
Falls Transcript.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd
Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Auto-
matic 6012. 263tf

Regular

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting

TONIGHT

At the K. C. Hall

E. E. Fuller of Minneapolis, brother
of Mrs. E. S. Stowell of 1202 S.
Sixth street, died Monday morning.
Mrs. Stowell was called to the city
Thursday by his serious illness and
was with him when he passed away.

More new millinery arrived today.
Come and see the new Hats tomor-
row. B. Kaatz & Son. It

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tim of Belle
Prairie motored to Brainerd Sunday
for a visit at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John Koskinen. In the after-
noon both parties motored to Mille
Lacs lake for a short outing.—Little
Falls Transcript.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
lene welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.
131f

Dispatch want ads measured a col-
umn and a quarter Monday evening.
There were 13 help wanted, 10 for
rent, 17 for sale and 6 miscellaneous
wants. Telephone your wants to the
Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the
ad or have it sent to the office.

Beating breaks the warp and
shortens the life of your rugs. Let
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A heavy shower after 7 last eve-
ning worked wonders in rejuvenat-
ing lawns and gardens. Buds on the
trees seemed fairly to shoot out. The
intense heat of Sunday gave way to
a more equable temperature, and the
abnormal heat wave was broken.

John Larson, Peter A. Stendal, A.
M. Peterson and Eli Stendal motored
to Canby in Mr. Larson's car to at-
tend the funeral of Mrs. A. Sorenson,
wife of the pastor of the Norwegian-
Danish Lutheran church. They went
as representatives of the local church.

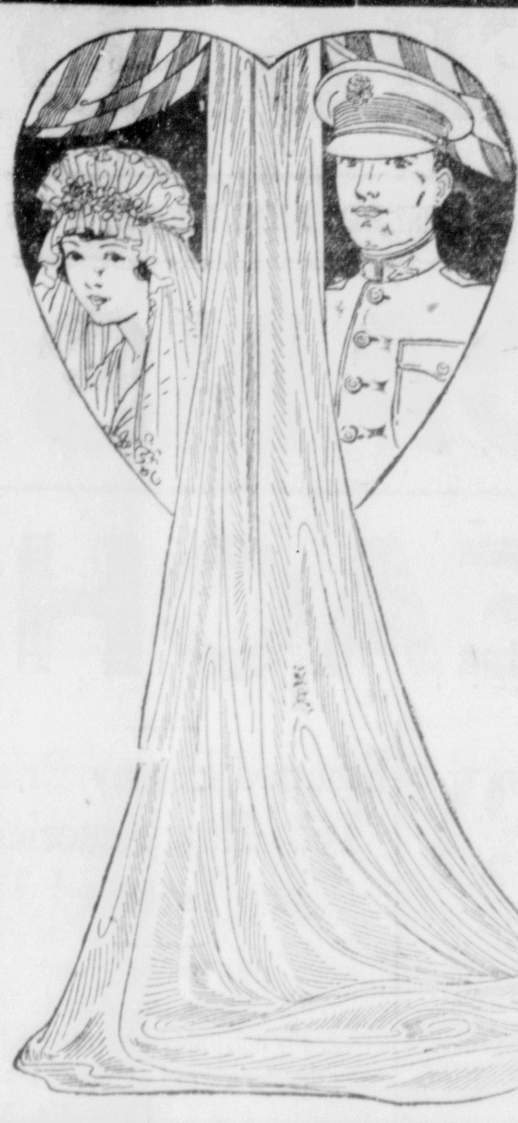
E. C. Kiley, editor of the Grand
Rapids Herald Review, was in Brainerd
Monday and paid the Dispatch
office a pleasant fraternal visit. He
was motoring to St. Paul and had
traveled the Remer road which was
in excellent shape. At St. Paul he
will attend the food conservation
meeting of county food administra-
tors.

Mrs. Grace Bahner, wife of
Claude Bahner, passed away Mon-
day at their home in Seattle, Wash.,
and she leaves also two children,
a girl and a boy. They formerly lived
in Brainerd six years ago and Mr.
Bahner was employed as a machin-
ist. Mrs. Bahner was a sister of
Mrs. Charles Harvey of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left last night
for Stevens Point, Wis., where the
funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Bright Eton Boys.

The schoolboy "howler" is quite com-
monly amusing, but its very frequen-
cy is apt to make it something of a
bore. It is doubtful, however, if a
more representative collection of the
genus has ever been got together than
that recently given to the public, out
of his own experience, by the vice
provost of Eton. First there was the
exquisite, though not absolutely new
one of the boy who explained that
Homer was not written by Homer, but
by another man of the same name. Then
there was a dissertation on beads in
the terms that, "A bead is a very
old man known as a venerable be-
do, and sometimes called Adam Bede."
But the gem of the whole collection
was undoubtedly the definition of a
vacuum as "the place where the pope
lives." After this to be told that grav-
ity is "a limit of ten miles an hour" is
in the nature of an anti-climax.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5 CENTS



Here Comes the Bride

June is the month for brides and roses. But this year, the other months
will have to do their share and June will be cheated out of a number of
weddings. Many a wedding date has been set sooner because "He" is
going "Over There." To the prospective bride we take great pleasure
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DRAFT MEASURE IS AGREED UPON

Selective Service Act Will Apply
to Youths of 21 Years Since
June 5, 1917.

STUDENTS ARE EXEMPT

Efforts Will Be Made to Have the
Senate and House Ratify Agree-
ment Promptly So That New
Law Can Take Effect.

Washington, May 7.—Senate and
house conferees have reached an
agreement on the bill extending the
selective draft to youths who have
become 21 years of age since June 5,
1917.

The amendment of Representative
Hull, of Iowa, providing that the ad-
ditional registrants shall be placed
at the bottom of present eligible
classes was retained.

Students Are Exempted.
The House conferees accepted the
Senate provision for exemption from
the draft law of theological and med-
ical students.

Immediate ratification by the Sen-
ate and House of the conferees agree-
ment on the measure will be sought,
that there may be no further delay
in its use in connection with the new
draft.

Provost Marshal General Crowder
opposed the amendment placing the
new registrants at the bottom of eligi-
ble lists.

The conferees also adopted an
amendment which General Crowder
also opposed, that requiring registra-
tion of men already in the military
service who have attained their ma-
jority since June 5 last. General
Crowder thinks this work would be
unnecessarily costly and would be re-
sented by some of the men in the
service.

SUFFRAGE OPPONENTS WIN

Senate Declines to Consider Resolu-
tion Next Friday.

Washington, May 7.—By a margin
of one vote a motion proposing that
the senate proceed next Friday to
consider the house woman suffrage
resolution to amend the constitution
was defeated in the senate. The vote
was 49 to 21, just less than the nec-
essary two thirds.

Although the vote was on beginning
debate only, most of those voting
were believed to have recorded them-
selves as they would vote on the resolu-
tion itself, which the house adopted
last January. If the lineup is main-
tained the resolution would be de-
feeted.

The vote came on a motion of Chair-
man Jones of the senate suffrage com-
mittee, to proceed with the house
resolution Friday. Previously, Sen-
ator Jones had announced that he
would endeavor to take up and dis-
pose of the resolution the latter part
of the week.

BUY W. S. S.

MILWAUKEE HEROLD EDITORIALY DE-
NOUNCES GERMANY.

Milwaukee, May 7.—The Germania
Herold, Milwaukee's German language
newspaper, editorially retracts "every-
thing we were ever led to say regard-
ing England starting the present war."
It denounces the German govern-
ment as having started the war and
says it was "led to this conclusion"
by the revelations of Prince Lich-
nowsky, now a prisoner in Germany
for asserting his government started
the war. The Herold announces to its
readers that it has been misled for
three years in its attitude regarding
Germany.

BUY W. S. S.

MISLED FOR THREE YEARS

Official Daily Summary Expected in
Its Place.

Washington, May 7.—The war de-
partment's weekly review of the mili-
tary situation has been abandoned
and announcement of Secretary N. D.
Baker's new plan for furnishing the
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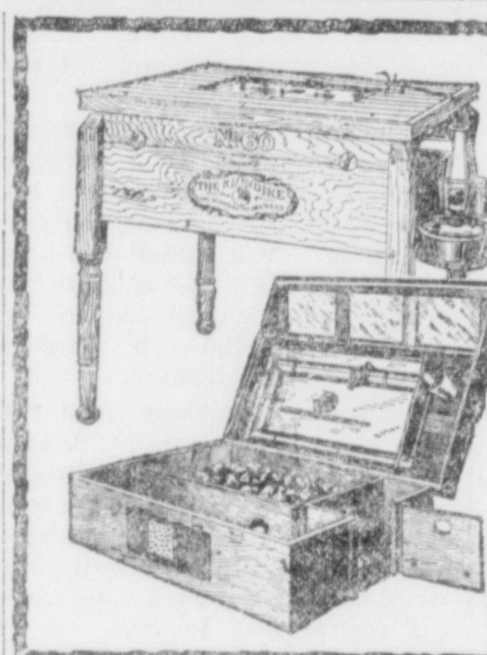
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WEEKLY WAR REVIEW TO STOP

President Orders Inquiry Into Charges
of Draft in Production.

Washington, May 7.—A billion dol-
lar appropriation for aircraft produc-
tion is asked of congress by the war
department. This would add to the
\$640,000,000 appropriation already
made and expended.

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tion of the charges of graft in air-
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FOOTBALL HERO FALLS

Lieut. John P. Rosenwald of Min-
neapolis, Killed by Shell.

Former Student at University of Min-
nesota Went Abroad With Rain-
bow Division.

With the American Army in France,
May 7.—Lieut. John P. Rosenwald, a
member of the Medical corps, has
been killed by shell fire in the Lane-
ville sector. He was a resident of
Minneapolis.

shrapnel. He died in a hospital.

Lieutenant Rosenwald made a brilli-
ant record as a guard on the Uni-
versity of Minnesota football team a
few years ago, but on the field of bat-
tle his record was still better.

He was given a Distinguished Service
medal by General Pershing in
March, following his decoration with
the croix de guerre by the French
government. He distinguished him-
self three times during bombardments
notably during the engagement in
which Sergeant Peterson of Minne-
apolis was killed late in March.

Lieutenant Rosenwald entered the
medical corps of the 151st field artil-
lery (First Minnesota) last June, and
went to France with the Rainbow di-
vision. He was 34 years old and was
born in Mankato.

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BILLION FOR ARMY PLANES

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and announcement of Secretary N. D.
Baker's new plan for furnishing the
nation with adequate and authentic
news of American troops in France
is expected shortly. It is believed an
official daily summary dealing almost
exclusively with the activities of
American troops will be given out.

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WEEKLY WAR REVIEW TO STOP

CLEAN-UP SEASON

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WOMAN'S REALM

SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

Usual Proportion of Teachers has
Been Re-Engaged in High
School and Grades

SUPT. W. C. COBB'S REPORTS

Miss Mary Small, Teacher Twenty
Years, Resigns to Become Li-
brarian at St. Mary's

The school board had its regular
meeting on Monday evening with
President R. R. Wise presiding. All
members were present except W. T.
McCloskey and Elmer Forsberg. The
resignation of Miss Mary Small,
teacher for twenty years in Brainerd
schools, was accepted. She goes to
Faribault to become librarian at St.
Mary's academy.

Supt. W. C. Cobb submitted his
monthly report on book room and the
schools.

The usual number of teachers as
to high school and grades accepted
contracts to continue teaching.

Treasurer Eloy G. Carlson submit-
ted his reports on quarterly business
and sinking fund.

FOR CHILD WELFARE BOARD

Brainerd and Deerwood Ladies Urge
its Establishment in the
County

Brainerd and Deerwood ladies ap-
peared before the county commis-
sioners pleading for the establish-
ment of a Child Welfare Board. The
Red Cross and Civic League ladies of
Deerwood included Mrs. T. F. Cole,
Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., Mrs. P. A.
Gough, Mrs. C. C. Adams, Mrs. Paul
M. Hale.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell and Mrs. Irma
Camp Hartley were among the Brainerd
ladies present.

AID JUNIOR RED CROSS

\$33.50 Realized From Shadow Social
and Program at Daggett
Brook

The Little Citizens League, Dist.
19, Daggett Brook, with the aid of
the Junior Red Cross Dist. 84, St.
Mathias, gave a program and shadow
social May 2 at the Daggett Brook
school house.

They wish to thank Francis Fal-
lon, who auctioned the shadows, for
helping make their benefit such a
success. The proceeds, \$33.50, were
given to the Junior Red Cross fund.

Swedish Baptist Church

The teachers and officers of the
Sunday school will meet tonight at
8 o'clock for a workers conference.
All teachers and officers are asked to
be present.

The choir will meet for rehearsal
in the church Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock.

BRAINERD MAN HAS THANKS- GIVING EVERY DAY

"Two years ago, after suffering
many years with stomach trouble I
took a course of Mayr's Wonderful
Remedy and haven't been sick a day
since. I can eat anything I want
and have no pain at all. Three doc-
tors had advised operation, but your
remedy has cured me. Every day is
thanksgiving for me." It is a simple
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tinal tract and allays the inflamma-
tion which causes practically all
stomach, liver and intestinal ail-
ments, including appendicitis. One
dose will convince or money refund-
ed. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Sunday School Picnic

The primary department of the
Peoples Congregational Sunday
school held a picnic at Olson's grove,
on Saturday afternoon. The time
was spent in playing various games
and contests. The teachers, Miss
Bessie Kaufman and Miss Grace
Hively, were assisted by Miss Mar-
ion Templeton in entertaining. De-
licious refreshments were served.

Bible Study

Bible study and prayer service will
be held in the Peoples Congregation-
al church Thursday evening at 7:30
o'clock. Lesson is found in Mark
10:32-45, subject, "Jesus Faces the
Cross." Choir rehearsal immedi-
ately following Bible study. It is de-
sired that there be a full attendance
of the choir.

Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Peoples Congregational church will
be entertained on Wednesday after-
noon, May 8th, by a number of lad-
ies of the society. All ladies are
invited and welcome. Refreshments
will be served promptly at four
o'clock.

Rosebud Club

The Rosebud club of the Peoples
Congregational church will meet
with Miss Jessie Canniff at her home,
423 Pine street, Wednesday night.
It is desired that there be a full at-
tendance. The evening will be
spent in sewing.

DEFENDERS GIVEN MEDALS

Kaiser Honors Sailors and Soldiers at
Zebrugge and Ostend.

Amsterdam, May 7.—"In connection
with the splendidly carried out de-
fense against the British attempt to
blockade Zebrugge and Ostend and
land at those ports," says the Berlin
Vossische Zeitung, "a shower of orders
has rained upon various persons."

"Commander Admiral Schroeder has
been decorated with the Swords of the
Red Eagle of the first class; Chief
Berlitz of the general staff of marines
has been awarded the Red Eagle of
the second class with swords, and
Captain Schuette, commander of the
batteries in the mole, with Knights
Cross of the Royal Order of Hohenzol-
lern, with swords.

The newspapers say the Germans
lost only eight killed and 16 wounded
in the fighting.

ATTACK SUBMARINE BASES

British Aviators Frequently Bomb
Ostend and Zebrugge.

London, May 7.—British aviators
are energetically following up the re-
cent naval success at Ostend and
Zebrugge. Between April 29 and
May 5, the admiralty announces, ef-
fective raids were undertaken by Brit-
ish aircraft. Ostend, the Zebrugge
mole, the German seaplane base and
shipping were copiously bombed. One
German two-seater was destroyed and
another was driven out of control. The
British lost one machine. Direct hits
were obtained on German shipping.

State Department Counsellor H. L.
Washington, May 7.—Frank W.
Polk, counsellor of the State de-
partment, is quite seriously ill as a
result of a breakdown from overwork.
He is confined to his home here.

Ship Built in Record Time.
Philadelphia, May 7.—All records
for rapid construction of a ship were
broken here when the 5,548 ton steel
collier Tuckahoe was launched at the
yard of the New York shipbuilding
corporation in Camden, N. J. The
keel of this ship was laid on April
8 and only 27 working days were re-
quired to prepare the hull for launch-
ing. In 15 days more the boat will
be complete. A distinguished com-
pany witnessed the launching, in-
cluding Charles M. Schwab, director
general of ship construction.

Each Has Six Sons in the War



MRS. LOUIS ROSENBERG MRS. WILLIAM QUINN
Two proud mothers are Mrs. William Quinn of Great Neck, Long
Island, and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg of North Bergen, N. J. Each has six
sons in the war.

LARGE GRADUATING CLASS HIGH SCHOOL (Continued from page 1)

every parent is urged to co-op-
erate with the schools in this
patriotic service. At this par-
ticular time, when perhaps a
million of American boys and
young men will be on the battle front
"somewhere in France," it is more
than ever important that school chil-
dren should get as much as possible
of the real significance of Memorial
Day and not get it confused with
the holidays for recreation and
pleasure.

The State Department of Educa-
tion of Minnesota acting in conjunc-
tion with the Federal Department of
Education at Washington, has urged
upon school authorities throughout
the country by circular letters that
there be no lowering of school stand-
ards because of the war conditions
and that no credits be given, for
work not actually performed, to stu-
dents dropping out of school before
the close of the school year. Al-
though a few exceptions were made
last year, students this year will be
expected to remain in school up to
the closing session and complete
their final examinations in order to
receive the school credit.

The board of education has em-
ployed a truant officer for the re-
mainder of the school year and al-
ready some effective work has been
done in rounding up truant children
and getting them back into school as
required by the school law. It is
well for parents of truant children to
keep in mind that they are responsi-
ble under the law for the school at-
tendance of their children, and it
will be the parents with whom the
truants officer or the courts will have
an ultimate settlement. Employers
of child labor also are warned against
the employment of any child of
school age unlawfully, while school
is in session, as the law forbids such
employment under a severe penalty.

High school honor roll, 5th per-
iod:

Seniors—Violet Creger, Ellen Dil-
lan, Stella Erickson, Gerhart Flaata,
Georgia Frost, Hazel Keller Henry
Lagerquist, Madge Murphy, Dagfred
Olsen, Martha Peabody, Clover Sabin,
Harry Somers, Ruth Thayer, Arden

White 95 3-7 per cent, Ruth White,
Dan Clark, Lillian Nelson.

Sophomores—Elsie Anderson, Ed-
ith Bartsch, Florence Creger, John
Gemmell 92 1-3%, Hazel Hargrove,
Lillian Lee, George Peterson, Charles
VanAlstine, Jennings Warner.

Juniors—Harold Betzold, Dorothy
Carmichael, Hilma Emilson, Karin
Flaata, Nydia Hargrove, Averil Jones,
Hannah Nelson, Mildred O'Brien
94 1-5%, Dagmar Olsen, Mabel Ol-
son, Eva Petersen, Gerda Peterson,
John Thabes, Ethel Thomas, Kath-
leen Weisz, Hazel Worden.

Freshmen—George Engstrom, So-
phie Graff, Robert Hargrove, Walter
Higbe, Ida Holden, Harold Jones,
Ione Rowley, Lorna Sampson 94%,
Gladys Senn, Zeida Swanson, Nell
VanAlstine.

The state examinations, this year,
will begin on May 24th. Every pos-
sible effort should be made by par-
ents and teachers to see that at-
tendance this last month is kept up
as strong as possible in order to in-
sure a successful finish.

Consolidated report of all build-
ings for April, 1918:

Enrolled, 872 boys, 976 girls, total
1858; new enrollment for month, 21;
per cent of attendance, 94.3; cases
of tardiness, 120; days lost by teach-
ers with substitutes, 8½; cases of
corporate punishment, 3; cases of tru-
ancy reported, 19; number of fire-
drills, 9; number books taken from
school grade library, 675.

Report by buildings:
Whittier—Barrett, principal; 113
boys, 111 girls, total 224; attendance
95.6; tardies, 6; amount W. S. S.,
\$149.75.

Washington Grades—Miss Gutzler,
principal; 165 boys, 114 girls, total
279; attendance, 94.5; tardies, 17;
amount W. S. S., \$83.38.

Harrison—Miss Canniff, principal;
165 boys, 134 girls, total 299; at-
tendance, 94.1; tardies, 21; amount
W. S. S., \$220.90.

Lincoln—Miss Case, principal;
147 boys, 166 girls, total 313; at-
tendance, 92.6; tardies, 42; amount
W. S. S., \$121.50.

Lowell—Miss Williams, principal;
220 boys, 233 girls, total 453; at-
tendance, 91.4; tardies, 25; amount
W. S. S., \$125.00.

Mixed Grade—Miss Schroeder,
principal; 17 boys, 32 girls, total

49; attendance, 94.7; tardies, 3;
amount W. S. S., \$37.50.

High School—R. R. Denison, prin-
cipal; 105 boys, 196 girls, total 301;
attendance, 97.4; tardies, 6; amount
W. S. S., \$381.06.

Report of punctuality and attend-
ance for April 1918:

Teacher	% Att.	Tardies
Elizabeth Somers	97.9	3
Normal Dept.	97.9	0
Irene Lowey	97.6	0
High School	97.4	6
Mae Hanson	96.9	0
Amy Freeberg	96.6	4
Lola Winter	96.5	2
Mary L. Small	96.0	3
Nora J. Smith	95.9	0
Ella Mitchell	95.6	1
Lurline Gutzler	95.8	1
Margaret Somers	95.8	8
Washington Kindergarten	95.7	1
Julia Wahl	95.5	6
Louise Anderson	95.0	2
Hannah Redy	95.0	6
Mixed Grade	94.7	3
Signe Beck	94.4	0
Lucie Jelinek	94.4	2
Mary Crahan	94.1	1
Luella Austin	93.8	2
Rose Foley	93.4	0
Jennie McKay	93.3	1
Mabel Edmunds	93.2	9
Vera Munger	93.0	1
C. Mabel Early	92.9	0
Hattie Sager	92.7	17
Whittier Kindergarten	92.6	0
Louise Barrett	92.5	0
Edna Allen	92.3	2
Elizabeth Heley	92.2	4
Elizabeth Walsh	91.9	4
Grace Carlson	91.8	1
Clara Case	91.4	5
Bessie Waite	91.3	4
Fleda Caniff	91.3	0
Eather Anderson	91.1	4
Sara Irwin	91.1	0
Mary Bishop	90.3	1
R. M. Williams	90.0	0
Mary Walsh	89.8	4
Susan Hanson	89.9	4
Katherine Cosgrove	88.8	5
Anna Patterson	88.3	4

BUNTS FROM THE DIAMOND

Swede Erickson was in town to-
day and said you had to hand it to
Ironton. They certainly have a
swell team. McGarry, their catcher,
has played in fast company. He
caught in the American league and
batted against Les Bush. He is run-
ning a pool room at Ironton. He has
a wonderful arm and is a good
batter. He pegs to bases with a snap
of his arm. Harry Wolf of the Nor-
thern League, has been with the Chi-
cago Cubs and is the Ironton short-
stop. Jennings of the Northern
League pitcher. Putnam is on sec-
ond, and is an ex-leaguer. Jennings
is a seven-footer right hand pitcher.
Swede got two hits off Jennings.
The crowd was good.

SCARLET FEVER RAGES AT MOTLEY

Motley, Minn., May 7.—Twenty-six
cases of scarlet fever were reported
in April and in the vicinity of
Motley.

Axel Berglund, age 17, son of
County Commissioner John W. Berg-
lund, of Morrison county, died of
scarlet fever Monday and the funeral
was held Tuesday. Severn Koop of
D. M. Clark & Co., was called and
officiated.

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Cyclones may be anywhere from 50
to 500 miles in diameter, and may travel
over a path 5,000 miles in extent.
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has done much to increase our knowl-
edge of cyclones and the sailor of to-
day knows not only in what region to
expect them, but he has also learned
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Emergency.

With American Forces on the
French Front, May 7.—A heavy gas
attack against the American troops
on the Picardy front was launched by
the Germans during the night.

Early in the evening they sent over
15,000 shells composed chiefly of mus-
tard gas within a brief period. These
shells were followed by an intense
artillery fire at midnight, when sev-
eral hundred shells were dropped in-
to the American lines.

Enemy airplanes appeared over the
American lines about the same time.
Anti-aircraft guns brought down one
German machine and damaged an-
other.

The extreme activity of the artil-
lery and aviators, the rifle fires and
night flares and the reported move-
ments behind the enemy lines in
this sector may forecast a new at-
tack, but General Pershing's men
are ready for any emergency. They
are countering the enemy prepara-
tions blow for blow, keeping up a
harrassing artillery, rifle and ma-
chine gun fire and are actively pat-
trolling.

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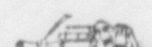
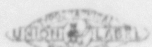
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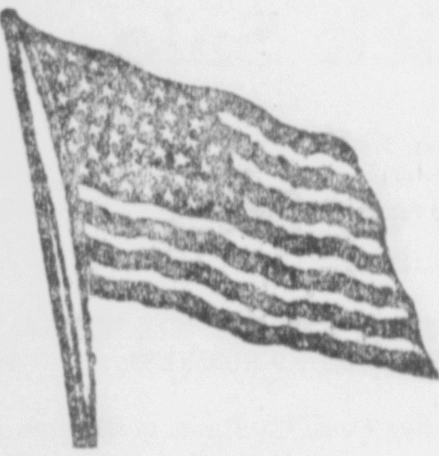
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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

The "wets" of the state have lined up with the non-partisans to beat Gov. Burnquist for the nomination and word is being passed down the line to "vote for Lindbergh at the primaries." The idea is to defeat the renomination of Burnquist as they are bitter against him and the Minnesota Public Safety Commission for taking the stand they have that has seriously interfered with the business of the liquor interests and a stumbling block to the non-partisan propaganda. It is well known that Lindbergh has been a dry leader and under no circumstances would he be acceptable to the liquor interests and the brewers except for the reason that he is now the handy man to beat Burnquist with.

The suckers are running, being caught and shipped despite the protest of the wholesale dealers in the twin cities who claim that the business is unfair to commercial dealers. The people in the cities and in southern Minnesota and as far east as Chicago have been feasting on mullets, as they please to call the suckers, and at a price within the reach of the most ordinary individual. Northern Minnesota furnishes lots of luxuries to the world at large and pleasures galore come to those



who visit this section all of which is being extensively advertised.

Postmasters throughout the country have been notified that mail from the soldiers, sailors and marines assigned to duty overseas does not need postage, but this does not apply to letters being sent to the boys in France from this country, only the letters mailed from them. In some parts of the country postage has been collected at this end for letters coming over which has caused the notice to be published and to be given wide publication.

Much interest has centered around the sample barberry bush which has been placed in front of the Dispatch office for the edification of those who do not know the "critter" when they meet it. Wheat rust is harbored by the bush and the government requests us to destroy it. It is armed with barbs, like a gooseberry bush, and its destruction will be appreciated from several angles.

—BUY U. S. S.—

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—BUY U. S. S.—

Postage Rates Will Stand.

Washington, May 6.—The Senate postoffice committee refused to consider legislation to suspend or modify increased second class postage rates which become effective July 1, and which newspaper publishers have attacked in connection with the pending postoffice bill. Individual senators plan an effort later on to suspend or reduce the increases.

—BUY U. S. S.—

Consul Worked to Death.

Washington, May 7.—The death of Maddin Summers, United States consul general at Moscow, was announced in a cablegram to the State department. Mr. Summers collapsed under the strain of months of overwork, the message said, and was ill but one day. As head of the American consulate general at the Bolshevik capital, Mr. Summers had probably the most extraordinary and most exacting task of any man in the consular service.

REALIZE DELAY MEANS DISASTER

German Military Authorities Are Rushing Preparations For Another Great Blow.

MASSING BIG FORCES

Chief Factor in Compelling Teutons to Seek Rapid Decision Is Ever Increasing Strength of the American Forces.

On the French Front in France, May 7.—That the further great blow the German staff must inevitably deliver, if it intends to try to carry out promises made to the German nation when the last offensive started, must come soon, is the unanimous opinion here.

A chief factor in compelling them to seek a rapid decision is the transparent fear of the ever increasing strength of the American forces, displayed in the present deluge of German propaganda, decrying the American effort. These forces, they foresee, may become a powerful instrument in bringing about their defeat before long, and they are certain to seek success before the trans-Atlantic army becomes formidable.

Awake to Danger From America.
The Germans are fully aware that it is America's intention to throw her whole energy into the common cause of winning the war, and despite their attempts to belittle American help to the Allies they are wide awake to the danger to themselves.

The great activity of the enemy along the Ypres sector is possibly a prelude to the opening of a new German rush there, or is intended to distract attention from a formidable attack elsewhere. There is indeed a widespread view that the next move must come from the German armies for attacks to the north, and the south, but these have since been replaced by others and the force gathered there is very powerful.

Hammering at Amiens.
From Arras, in the unlikely event of a German success, it could turn either toward the coast or toward Amiens, but it appears more likely that the more northerly operation would be chosen in an attempt to separate the main French and British forces. The continued bombardment of Amiens is possibly merely a blind to cover the preparation of this scheme.

Since the breakdown, however, of the first German rush by the heroic stand of the French and British troops the Allies have had time to strengthen their positions in order to meet any fresh onslaughts.

The unity of command which fused all the Allied armies into one and the terrific losses suffered by the enemy without the achievement of any success which counts, seem to have caused the Germans to hesitate, but it is impossible for them to content themselves with the present positions, which are of the most unfavorable character and defensive tactics.

—BUY U. S. S.—

Pathetic War Incident.

Lieutenant Turner of Saskatchewan lost his eyesight at Ypres. Some time ago he was taking his coat from the checker in a prominent London restaurant when a man beside him, noticing his blindness, took it gently from him and held it while he slipped his arms into the sleeves. Believing the service was rendered by an attendant, Lieutenant Turner offered him a shilling as a tip.

"That won't be necessary," kindly said a friend of the lieutenant, with an apologetic nod to the man who had held the coat. "The man who helped you was General."

The blind soldier blushed and asked the pardon of the general, but the latter was equal to the occasion. "I won't accept your apology, but I'll accept your shilling and I'll treasure it as a souvenir of one of the best soldiers who ever fought for Canada and the allies."

GETTING READY FOR BIG DRIVE

Austria Is Sending Large Bodies of Men to the Italian Front For An Offensive.

EMPEROR IS PRESENT

Charles Is Accompanied By His Chief of Staff and High German and Austrian Army Officers—Western Front Fairly Quiet.

In the mountainous region of northern Italy and along the Piave river, where the Allied forces have been holding fast since last November after the great Italian retreat from the Isonzo, there is increased tension and the long threatened blow may be launched at any time.

Assembling Armies for Weeks.
For many weeks the Austrians have been assembling the legions withdrawn from the Russian and Rumanian front for a drive at the Italian armies, and it is believed it will not be long before the Central powers will make another attempt to reach the plains of Venetia, break through the Allies' lines and seek to bring about a decisive combat in that theatre of the war.

Emperor Reaches Front.
Emperor Charles of Austria, accompanied by his chief of staff and high German and Austrian army officers, is at the Italian front, and the great movement of troops in Tyrol and Trentino would seem to indicate vast bodies of men are being taken from other fronts to be hurled at the Italian positions.

The blow, it is generally believed, will fall somewhere in the mountainous section of the front, probably in the Lagarina and Astico valleys. These sectors face the north, and if broken, would permit the foe to penetrate into the lower foothills of the mountains, or even reach the plains. If this should occur, the armies along the Piave river would be compelled to fall back, probably as far as the Adige river. This would entail the loss of Venice and a vast expanse of country to the enemy.

Hope to Quiet Austrian Unrest.
The decision to launch an offensive of grand proportions in Italy was doubtless forced by political and economic conditions prevailing in Austria. An offensive campaign that yields gains of ground might serve to still the elements seething throughout the dual empire, and would postpone the day of reckoning that seems in store for the rulers of Austria.

German domination of Austria is becoming more complete as time goes on. Tyrol and Bohemia have been annexed for food administration purposes, to Germany, but this move is the great game of statecraft has served only to deepen the chasm between the racial factions of Austria.

Fronts in France Fairly Quiet.
Bohemian troops have deserted from the Austrian armies and have joined the Italians, and, if an offensive is not launched, demoralization of the Austrian forces may come sooner than the outside world expects.

In the meantime, the situation on the front in France and Flanders has remained fairly quiet. There have been local attacks by the Germans here and there along the line, but nothing approaching a general battle have been reported. The Allies are improving their lines and are waiting for the Germans to make the next move.

FISHING VESSELS SUFFER

German Airmen Attack Dutch Boats With Machine Guns.

London, May 6.—German airplanes have recently been attacking Dutch fishing vessels with machine gun fire wherever the little boats have been found in the North Sea. Five Dutch fishermen landed at a British port after a harrowing experience.

They said their boat had been attacked by four German airmen, who

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for two hours rained machine gun bullets on their unarmed ship. The crew took to the boats and rowed 60 miles before being picked up by a small British vessel. The ship was later brought into harbor by a British destroyer, and bore numerous signs of the enemy fire.

Explosives Hidden In Pencils.
Ayer, Mass., May 6.—A warning to be careful about lead pencils in which explosives may be concealed was issued at the quartermaster's headquarters at Camp Devens. It was said that such pencils had been found at other cantonments and that they were of German make.

—BUY U. S. S.—

BRIEF DEBATE IN SENATE

Bill Aimed at the I. W. W. and Sabotage Is Passed.

Washington, May 7.—After a brief debate the bill aimed against the Industrial Workers of the World, outlawing organizations which use or advocate violence to bring about "any governmental, social, industrial or economic change during the war," was passed by the Senate and went to the House.

Activities of the I. W. W. were bitterly denounced during the senate discussion of the measure, which not only would make such organizations unlawful, but punish by 10 years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine the holding of an office or membership in such an association.

—BUY U. S. S.—

FRENCH EXECUTE FOE SPIES

Two Women Pay Extreme Penalty After Courtmartial.

Nantes, France, May 7.—Two women spies, Josephine Alvarez and Victorine Faucher, condemned to death by courtmartial Jan. 25, have been executed.

—BUY U. S. S.—

Bit of Finnish History.

Finland, which has declared its independence from Russia, has long been a buffer state between the latter and Sweden. After Peter the Great conquered Finland in 1721 and annexed its easternmost province, Viborg, Sweden made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to regain this province. Finally Alexander I. in 1809, brought all the Finnish territories under the Muscovite yoke. Since about 1800, however, Finnish liberties have been greatly curtailed. The powers of the Finnish diet were cancelled and its constitution practically abrogated. In 1903 a Russian dictator was appointed and the country flooded with Russian spies; arbitrary arrests and banishments became daily occurrences; no means of Russification was left untried. The Finns are of Mongolian extraction and number about 3,000,000.

—The Marine Journal.

Army Needs Medical Men.

Washington, May 6.—Thousands of doctors and surgeons will be urged to enroll for service to meet the growing demand of the army and navy under a plan decided on at a meeting here of practically all state committees of the general medical board of the Council of National Defense. The cities will be called on to furnish most of the medical men needed and it is expected that 7,000 will respond to the call by July 1 and at least 5,000 more by the end of the present year.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back-ache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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ARRANGE DETAILS RED CROSS DRIVE

District Chairmen, Committee Chairmen and Others to Meet at Dinner This Evening

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Parade Plans, Advertising Gettings Under Way, 4-Minute Men and Ladies Too to Speak

Everything points to there being a large attendance of committee chairmen, district manager and others who will be actively engaged in putting over the War Fund Campaign, at the dinner to be given at the Hotel Ransford this evening at 7:30 o'clock. County Chairman D. D. Schrader has received word from every district chairman, indicating that they will be present and it is expected that the details for the big drive, which is to be started on May 20th, will be gone over at length tonight.

Prompt Responses

The prompt response of the men who have been designated for this work, in accepting their assignments, is taken as a very satisfactory omen. Going into things half-heartily does not insure success, while on the contrary, if those who take a leading part in any activity—go about it with enthusiasm, half the battle is won.

There seems to be something about the Red Cross work and the calls for support of the same that appeals to the public. This is not to be wondered at, in view of the noble work done in the past and now being done by this organization, and in consideration of the magnitude of this work, the amount of criticism has been very small and from such sources as to warrant little if any consideration.

Parade Plans

Chairman Paul Clarkson of the parade committee, is busy with plans for the big demonstration on Saturday, May 18th, and it is expected that a number of the branches and auxiliaries will be represented in the line of march. Advice has been received indicating this and the fact that it will be a universal event for the Red Cross all over the country, makes people keen to participate in the same. Circular letters of invitation to labor organizations, fraternal orders, lodges and others were issued today by Mr. Clarkson, and they are urged to make their plans accordingly and to be represented in the parade. The time is short to prepare for this big event and those in charge must be advised early as there are many details to be carried out.

Advertised

The advertising committee under the direction of Dr. K. H. Hoorn, will soon begin active solicitation for display advertising. Some very attractive copies has been sent in and this should appeal to the business man who knows the value of advertising, as well as to his patriotism. All over the county will be displayed Red Cross War Fund screens during the campaign and the loyal support of the management of the Best Theatre in this, as well as is other campaigns, is an assured fact. F. S. Workman has been very liberal in his support and the value of the publicity which has been given in the Best Theatre is too well known to require comment.

The 4 Minute-Men will begin their campaign on May 15th, and have had strict instructions from Washington, with suggestions for speeches furnished them. The chairman has secured other good speakers for this drive and it is expected to have at least two well known ladies to make 4-Minute talks. The ladies are doing this elsewhere and meeting with success. The men folks, (some of them,) say jokingly, "leave it to the women to do the talking," but



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it has been very well demonstrated that some very conclusive talks have been given by women and they are known to be able to present a proposition in a concise and convincing manner, so it is "hats off to the women" and they will soon be heard as 4-Minute speakers

Moving Smoothly

Plans for the big drive are going on nicely without a hitch, and with the headquarters office busy arranging details. The Chamber of Commerce rooms will be open to the visitors on May 18th, "Parade Day," and a large number of Red Cross workers are expected in on that day. The local newspapers will inform the public as plans progress, and are doing their part splendidly in the publicity work of the campaign.

—BUY W. S. S.—

BURNQUIST FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

St. Paul, Minn., May 6—Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist today filed for re-election.

In a statement made to the United Press simultaneous with his filing he announces that he will make no political speeches during the primary.

"This is no time to divide our people into factions through stirring up of untimely issues in contests for public office," the governor said today. His brief, courteous statement follows:

"In filing for a second term as governor, I wish to say in accordance with statements heretofore made by me that this is no time to divide our people into faction through the stirring up of untimely issues in contests for public office.

"Though some may feel that our governmental house needs remodeling it is now on fire through the conflagration of war and the entire structure may be destroyed if we waste our time in dissension and argument about the method of remodeling it instead of uniting to put this fire out through the elimination from office of those who are not openly and fearlessly for the cause of America in this conflict and by harmonious action of us all in doing everything we can to win the war.

"Personally, therefore, I intend to make no political speeches during the primary and shall accept as far as possible those invitations to deliver patriotic addresses which I have up to this date received for I feel that until the war is won the diverting of the attention of our people through local politics from the matter of greatest importance is entirely out of place."

—BUY W. S. S.—

FILINGS IN THE COUNTY

Filings in Crow Wing county are: For county commissioner second district, Edward Boppel. It is reported that Ludwig Mathison, incumbent, will also file.

Representative of Crow Wing county, R. M. Sheets of Brainerd. He is editor of a weekly paper.

Representative of Crow Wing county, P. J. Long of Ironton. Mr. Long has been mayor of Ironton four years and is well known on range and in Brainerd.

Hilding Swanson filed yesterday for the senate from this district making three candidates for the position. Senator Gardner having filed for a renomination, and L. D. Brown, of Little Falls, also having filed for the place. Mr. Swanson is the present representative from Crow Wing county.

For representatives at large from the district C. W. Bouck, Milo N. Young and J. J. Jacobson, all from Morrison county, have made their filings.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLL OF HONOR

Theophilus Meckel, son of Rev. C. Meckel of Wadena, came to Brainerd Sunday night to say goodbye to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Herbold, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Evangelical church. Mr. Meckel enters the railways engineers corps.

"PARENTS DAY"

To be Celebrated by South Long Lake Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon

Parents Day will be celebrated at the South Long Lake Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be special music. All the people of the community are asked to come. Rev. W. J. Lowrie will be the speaker.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Daily Thought.

Honor is the recompense of those who do right without seeking recompense.

FORD STOLEN FROM A. HALLQUIST

Thieves last night entered the garage of August Hallquist, 819 South Sixth street, and took his Ford car.

Tracks leading to Louis Broman's garage found this morning indicate that thieves had an eye on his Ford. He lives at 823 South Sixth street, next door to Andrew Hallquist, whose Ford was taken last night.

DEGREE TEAM GAINS HONORS

The Knights of Columbus degree team of Brainerd is daily gaining fame as one of the best in the state. They conferred first, second and third degrees at the Hutchinson council Sunday where a large class was initiated.

Hutchinson had the choice of the St. Paul or Brainerd team and choose Brainerd, even though traveling expenses were higher.

—BUY W. S. S.—

DOWN WITH THE BARBERRY

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Buds and leaf clusters are about 1/2 inch or less apart on the stem.

A common barberry bush is on exhibition in front of the Dispatch office. The county agent or high school agricultural instructor can identify the barberry bush for you and the government has issued a pamphlet on the bush.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Randall, Nonpartisan Sentenced to 4 Months and Must Pay Costs

(By United Press)

Red Wing, May 7—Lecturer Randall of the non-partisan league, convicted of disloyal utterances, was sentenced to four months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250. In addition to this he must pay \$1,000 court costs. A stay of the sentence for 60 days was granted pending an appeal for a new trial.

The contempt court proceedings against County Treasurer Scherf have been dropped.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Minnesotan Killed

(By United Press)

Washington, May 7—The casualty list has 41 names including Corporal Herman B. Jorham, of Tofta, Minnesota, killed in action.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Informal Inquiry

(By United Press)

Washington, May 7—The house military affairs committee opened a separate informal inquiry into aircraft production work, five officials being called.

—BUY W. S. S.—

DESTROYS BIG SUBMARINE

Canadian Steamer Sinks German U-Boat With One Shot.

An Atlantic Port, May 7.—The first Canadian vessel to sink a submarine has arrived in this port. When about seven hundred miles out from the British Isles the vessel sighted a 200-foot U-boat. One shot was fired which hit the enemy amidships. There was an explosion and the submarine disappeared.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Court Upholds Draft Law.

Washington, May 7.—Men raised under the draft can be sent anywhere in the world to fight for the United States, the supreme court decided. The action of the court in sustaining federal court decrees dismissing habeas corpus sought by Robert Cox of Missouri, a member of the national army, to prevent his being sent to France, upholds the selective draft law in every particular.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Allied Calls Are Answered.

Washington, May 7.—America is now busily engaged in shipping small armies to France in response to the Allied appeal for reserves. During May and June contemplated shipments will more than equal the fighting strength of the combined Belgian and Portuguese forces on the West front. July and August will show a slight decline in the average, as added tonnage is turned to the task of getting across newly needed supplies in increased quantities.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Huns Threaten Reprisals.

Amsterdam, May 7.—The lynching at Collinsville, Ill. of Robert P. Praeger, a German, who was accused by the mob which hanged him of disloyalty, has infuriated German editors. The Zeitung am Mittag of Berlin calls upon the German government to make strong representations to Washington, reminding the American government "that Germany holds a number of American prisoners upon which reprisals might be taken, so as to prevent lynching of Germans in America becoming fashionable sport."

COUNCIL HAD LONG MEETING LAST NIGHT

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port made to the council as a whole would do away with covering the same ground twice.

Alderman Lyonais said he thought company representatives would meet the people at a mass meeting. The people had some voice as they paid for the gas.

Mr. Whitney said the council represented the people, all the wards.

Alderman Andrew Anderson said there were three public utilities, gas, telephone and electricity and care should be taken in setting precedents.

The average bill for gas in Brainerd, counting 475 consumers, was \$2.63 a month, said Mr. Whitney. A great deal depended on the care exercised in using gas. They had a cook in their family who served good meals and gave them plenty to eat and the gas bill was \$7 a month. Another cook was engaged later when the first one left them, and she used \$16 a month in gas and gave them nothing to eat.

Alderman Strickler wanted to know how the present gas tested, and was informed it was 16 to 18 candle power and that there was testing apparatus at the plant.

Alderman Anderson said the special committee should make a report. There was a recess of ten minutes and they conferred and then said they would report on Tuesday evening, at which time the council elects new officers.

Aldermen Hall and Turcotte expressed themselves in favor of granting the increase asked.

For Better Water System

The water and light board appeared before the city council and called attention to the urgent need of the city for a new, complete and modern water system. The council was requested to think about the subject, familiarize itself with all that pertains to it, sound out the sentiment of the people in the different wards and thereby judge whether bonds should be issued now or not.

The council and the board will probably meet again at a later date to go into the details of the subject. It was pointed out that because of several reasons the project had been held in abeyance by the board, but it now seemed important to bring the attention of the council and the public to some of the serious situations confronting Brainerd today. The pump-house has just been destroyed by fire; the coal contract had expired; electric pumps were to be installed as soon as they arrived from the manufacturer to replace the old and worn-out steam pumps now in use. Of the 17 miles of pipe line now in use, 10 miles are worthless. Miles of the present line are too small in size; there are too many blind or dead ends interfering with circulation.

State Board of Health

The state board of health has constantly urged the city to obtain a new supply of water and install a new system. The state insurance inspectors have recently pronounced the inadequacies of the system and are waiting to see what the city will do before announcing a threatened increase in fire insurance rates.

Northeast Brainerd and Southeast Brainerd have never had an adequate supply, and where pipe lines are improperly laid, as they are on Oak street and Southeast Brainerd generally, the lines freeze in winter and prevent the people living there from having use of their lines during winter months. Alderman Gustafson stated that his line froze yesterday, due to frost coming out of the ground now.

Favorable Time to Buy Pipe

This is a most favorable time to buy cast iron pipe because yards are full of pipe and prices have been fixed at about \$50 a ton—having been as high as \$75 a year ago.

As construction will proceed slowly it seemed advisable to start early and let the work take its time.

The board at first postponed taking action on the plans it possesses because the government requested all municipalities to withhold making unnecessary improvements during the war, but it seems that Brainerd has reached a crucial stage and something definite must be done. As it is necessary to get the consent of the capital issues committee of the U. S. government to float bonds in excess of \$100,000, steps by the water and light board will only be taken to obtain this consent if the public sentiment appears sufficiently strong.

Crosby has just voted \$135,000 to buy a private plant and extend mains and the bonds brought a premium even at a interest rate of 5 per cent. In general, the bond market now appears very favorable.

Money is Paid Back

The water and light board has complete plans, providing for electric pumping, excellent underground water, reservoir and tank storage, larger mains, meters, etc. It will involve an expenditure of a little under

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\$300,000. This money will have to be paid back by earnings from the plant and will not be an extra burden on the public.

Special Policemen

Mayor Belse gave out these appointments as special police without pay to enforce the provisions in the so-called peddlers and solicitors ordinance: G. J. Newman, K. S. Bredenberg, Neil O'Brien, J. E. Vadnais and A. L. Hoffman.

Street Work

To the street committee and city engineer was referred a petition asking the grading of 10th street south from Quince to Lake streets. The same action was taken with a petition for curbing Bluff Ave. west between Kingwood and Main streets.

Fencing at 19th and Maple streets was referred to the city engineer.

The city engineer presented progress estimate No. 6 in favor of The Sherlund Co. for \$186.

City Clerk Anton Mahlum's report for April showed receipts of \$10,-

685.36 and disbursements of \$3,-366.82.

Water and Light Board

The water and light board was authorized to buy a carload of cedar poles and one of cast iron water pipe.

City Engineer Campbell presented progress estimate of Pastoret Construction Co. for \$2,984.29 on building lateral sewer C-8, D-3.

Routine bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Complaint

Complaint was made of the unsanitary conditions prevailing at the W. D. McKay premises at Second and Juniper streets by citizens and City Attorney Crowell was instructed to order Mr. McKay to clean up.

C. A. Kreech addressed the council on a flag for the city hall and offered one. On motion of the council the tender was accepted with thanks.

Sewer Remonstrance

A remonstrance was entered against the proposed construction of lateral sewers on 6th and 7th streets south. On motion of Aldermen An-

derson and Lyonais, carried, action on the petition was deferred until the sewer bids were opened. Nothing was done at that time.

Sewer Bids

Sewer bidders were Ilstrup & Olson, Sherlund Co., Pastoret Construction Co., Gust Heiner.

The bid of Pastoret Construction Co. for the construction of lateral sewer B-6 Dist. 4, at \$1.24 per lateral foot was accepted. The bid of Sherlund Co. for the construction of lateral B-7 Dist. 4 at \$1.60 per lineal foot and of lateral sewer E-1 Dist. 7 at \$1.50 per lineal foot, was accepted.

Aldermen Strickler and Stallman moved, and it was carried, that the city treasurer be required not to pay any warrants from funds appearing to be overdrawn.

A Lost Art.

The old-fashioned man who used to perform parlor tricks has been superseded by phonographs and play-plans which any fool can operate.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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8-Ply, Black Rubber, 50 feet.....	9.50
8-Ply, Gray Rubber, 50 feet.....	10.00
8-Ply, Red Rubber 50 feet.....	10.50
(Brass Nozzle Included in all Above Prices)	
Full size Hose Reels, special.....	1.25
Grass Seed, the finest mixture obtainable, 35 cents per pound.	

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Majestic, 14 inch.....	\$ 5.00
New Champion, 14 inch.....	7.50
New Champion, 16 inch.....	9.00
Minnesota Chief, 14 inch.....	10.00
Minnesota Chief, 16 inch.....	12.00
Parkwood, 16 inch triple gear.....	17.50
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MISCELLANEOUS

PICKED UP—Bicycle, owner call at police station and pay charges. 2407-2851f
FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Also roomers wanted. 307 South Seventh Street. 2367-2801f
LOST—Strayed or Stolen—Small rat terrier. Please return to L. O. Hively, Mahlum Block. Reward. 2392-2831f
LOST OR STOLEN—Little bay horse, white star on forehead. Halter and large bell on. Howard J. Bissler, Hubert, Minn., Box 84. 2405-2851f-2011w
WANTED—To rent for the season, a large cabin or small cottage, furnished preferred, on one of the lakes east of Brainerd. Address P. G., care of Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn. 2399-2841 (?)

BRITISH BLOCK ENEMY DRIVES

Haig Pushes His Line Ahead 1,200 Yards on "Considerable Front" in Somme Sector.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

Intense Bombardment By Foe South-east of Amiens Results in Their Being Completely Repulsed—British Positions Improved.

Washington, May 7.—The British war mission here announces that with British and French reserves now available, the Allied situation in France has "considerably improved, although certain to be anxious for some time yet."

Advance 1,200 Yards. With the British Armies in France, May 7.—British troops have advanced 1,200 yards on a front of more than a mile, between the Ancre and the Somme. North of the Somme the Australians advanced 700 yards on a 1,500 yard front, and there they added another 500 yards, on a 2,000 yard front.

Operations Successful. London, May 7.—The British line has been advanced on a considerable front between the Somme and Ancre rivers west-southwest of Morlancourt, says the official statement from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's headquarters. The statement reads: "A successful minor operation was carried out by us between the Somme and the Ancre rivers west-southwest of Morlancourt. Our line in this locality has been advanced on a considerable front in spite of strong opposition of the enemy, whose losses were heavy. More than 150 prisoners, two machine guns, a trench mortar, were captured by our troops. Our own casualties were slight.

"Local fighting took place to our advantage in the neighborhood of Locon and the Lawe river. Our positions in this locality were improved. "On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged." British gunfire in Flanders during the last three days has completely prevented any enemy movement on the British lines, while the French prevented an attack which was undoubtedly being prepared on their front by attacking first.

Reserves Move Quickly. Experts emphasize the difficulty of the enemy finding the target which is to take the Allies by surprise. Certain points of importance are carefully watched, and if other points are attacked the Allied reserves reach the battlefield as quickly as the German reserves.

The experts are confident that Mount Kemmel can be recovered if the enemy fails to advance his line in this region.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP SHIPYARD

More Than 2,000 May Quit in Chicago Over Holiday Question. Chicago, May 7.—One thousand iron workers are threatening to tie up government shipbuilding in the yards of the Chicago Shipbuilding company in South Chicago unless they are given half holidays on Saturdays.

If the strike continues, more than 2,000 men will be thrown out of employment, and work on 10 ships will be held up. The shipbuilding crews just recently have reached a high point of efficiency. It was predicted they would shortly be turning out 3,000 ton freighters for the emergency fleet at

SIX KILLED; FIFTEEN MISSING

Last U. S. Casualty List Contains Eighty-eight Names. Washington, May 7.—The last casualty list contained 88 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds, 3; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 9; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly, 48; missing in action, 15.

The list includes: Wounded severely, Lieut. Clifford R. Livingston, Merrill, Wis.; died of disease, Private Lester Dewey Erskine, Jacksonport, Wis.; Wounded slightly, Private Frank J. Kessler, Mahanomen, Minn. The remainder of the list is composed mainly of New England names.

BUY W. S. S. Bill Would Wipe Out "Berlins." Washington, May 7.—Cities, towns or hamlets, bearing the name "Berlin" or "Germany," or cities or towns having streets so named would be required to change them to "Liberty," "Victory" or other names, under a bill introduced in the House by Representative Smith of Michigan.

BUY W. S. S. U. S. To Fight Mosquitoes. Washington, May 7.—The public health service has just begun the most extensive anti-malaria campaign ever undertaken in the United States with a view to protection of the health of the soldiers in the southern cantonments. Because malaria is conveyed only by the bite of a certain mosquito, which flies only a short distance from its breeding place, the eradication of the mosquito will be undertaken in zones two miles wide around each camp likely to have malaria in order to wipe out the pest.

DENIES PART IN PLOT

Francis Declares U. S. Consuls Did Not Work Against Soviet

Demand For Removal of Diplomatic Representatives at Vladivostok Refused.

Moscow, May 7.—United States Ambassador D. R. Francis and French Ambassador Noulens have made no official reply to Bolshevik demands that American and French consuls at Vladivostok be recalled.

The definite demands made by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin were coincident with the arrival of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador in Moscow.

Regardless of the strong pressure put on the Entente embassies in the last few weeks to recognize the soviet government which is making full use of the Siberian incident the position of the embassies remains unchanged. Demand of Bolsheviks.

The Bolshevik demands on Ambassador Francis were: "First—the removal of John K. Caldwell, American consul at Vladivostok; second—investigation of his part in the alleged negotiations with the American legation at Peking and third, the attitude of the American government toward the soviet republic.

Ambassador Francis has sent a communication to the Bolshevik government regarding the alleged participation of Americans, French and British in a Siberian counter-revolt in connection with which the Bolshevik put plainly the question of recognition of their government. The American embassy, the note says, carefully scrutinized the documents submitted by the Russian government. In the American viewpoint the documents failed to show any connection of American officials in these plots.

BUY W. S. S. 340 British Nurses Dead in War. London, May 7.—The number of British nurses who have died on war service is now 340, according to an official report.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association. Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 4. St. Paul, 10; Kansas City, 4. Louisville, 4; Columbus, 3. Indianapolis, 7; Toledo, 2. American League. Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 4. Detroit, 9; St. Louis, 3. New York, 10; Boston, 2. Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 7. National League. St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 2. Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 0. New York, 8; Boston, 4.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, May 7.—Oats, May, 75½; July, 74½. Duluth Flax. Duluth, May 7.—Flaxseed, May, 41; July, 40¾; Oct. 39. Chicago Grain. Chicago, May 7.—Corn, May \$1.27¾; July, \$1.41¼; Oats, May, 77½; July, 68½. South St. Paul Livestock. South St. Paul, May 7.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,700; calves, 300; hogs, 7,000; sheep, 10; cars 186. Railroads entering the yards reported receipts by loads as follows: Milwaukee 50; Great Western, 3; Rock Island, 2; Omaha, 14; Great Northern 28; St. Louis, 14; Northern Pacific 3; Soo Line, 44. Total, 186. Steers, \$10@13.50; cows and heifers \$8@10; hogs, \$16.80@17; sheep and lambs, \$10.50@16.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 7.—Good demand gave strength to prices of hogs. Arrivals of cattle and sheep were less numerous than had been looked for. Hog receipts, 43,000; strong; bulk, \$17.25@17.70; light, \$17.15@17.80; mixed, \$16.95@17.80; heavy, \$16.15@17.80; rough \$16.15@16.55; pigs, \$12.50@17.25. Cattle receipts 15,000; firm; native steers \$10@17.70; stockers and feeders, \$8.30@12.60; cows and heifers, \$6.80@14.10; calves, \$8@14. Sheep receipts 10,000; firm; sheep, \$12.75@16.75; lambs, \$15.50@21.10.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, May 7.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 41c; extra firsts, 40½c; firsts, 39½c; seconds, 38½c; dairy, 30c; packing stocks, 29c. EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases fresh, 33½c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.75; checks and seconds, doz., 25c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roosters, 18c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; 1917 roosters, 22@24c; hens, 3½ lbs. and over, 26c; under 3½ lbs., 23c. BUY W. S. S.

American Hospital Wrecked. Paris, May 7.—The hospital established near the front by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute, has been persistently bombed by German aviators and is now almost entirely destroyed despite the fact that it constantly flew a flag bearing a huge red cross and was further identified by an immense white cross marked on the lawn. The wounded were successfully removed early in April, the only victims of the bombing being two doctors who were slightly injured.

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



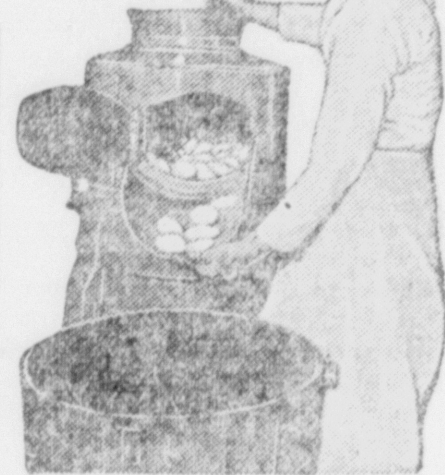
SLICING BACON ON A BATTLESHIP

ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.



HOW THEY PEEL POTATOES ABOARD SHIP

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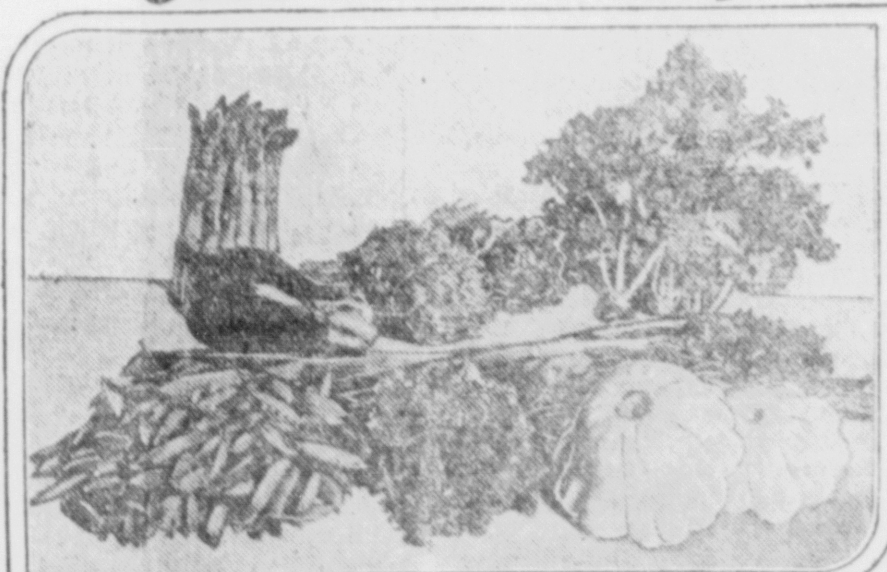
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation. The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

Plan Your War Garden Now; Save Time and Money.



HELP INCREASE OUR EXPORT FOOD STOCKS

N CITY and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of the nation will be strained this year hauling munitions of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. And the nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in garden making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, upon request, without charge.

Dog Hair Wool Substitute.

The keeping of dogs may be regarded as a patriotic duty instead of a wasteful luxury. If the dog be of the long-haired species.

It has been demonstrated that an exceptionally high-class wool can be spun from the hair of all breeds of long-haired dogs. Samples from Chows, Pekingese, poodles, Bergers d'Alsace and sheep dogs have been submitted to wool experts, who are emphatic in their commendation.

To popularize the discovery and turn it to good account the British Dogs' Wool association has been formed with the countess of Gosford as president and Lady Algernon Gordon Lennex as chairman. The dogs' wool, so far as the association can control it, will be turned over to the British Red Cross.

Meanwhile short-haired dogs are discredited and in peril of destruction unless it can be proven that they, too, may be utilized to help win the war, otherwise than as camouflaged sausage meat.

Yours Is Coming, William!

Bad as things are, it is impossible not to smile at William Hohenzollern. Of the Russian peace he said: "The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history."

Did a more sanctimonious scoundrel ever utter a threat?

Ah, William! You rest on the knees of the gods, and far from safety. Any moment, over you may go, face down, and our turn will come to admire God's hand in history, applied with emphasis where it will do most good—Life.

Chilliness, when other people feel warm enough, is a sign of indigestion, or of malarial poisons—so is a furred or coated tongue, loss of appetite, headaches or giddiness, and a dull, drowsy, debilitated feeling. It's your liver that's at fault. You want to stimulate it and invigorate it with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. With every trouble of the kind, these tiny little things act like a miracle. You can break up sudden attacks of Colds, Fevers, and Inflammations, with them. They'll give you a permanent benefit for Indigestion, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, and Dizziness. They are small and pleasant to take, and the most thoroughly natural remedy. Twenty-five cents at most drug stores.

OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alternative extract from Blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

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